



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Adachi, et al.  
Serial No. 10/517,804  
Title: FLAVOR DETERIORATION INHIBITOR AND INHIBITOR FOR  
THE GENERATION OF CITRAL DETERIORATION SMELL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment in response to the non-final  
Office Action dated December 29, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.